

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1339
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FILLING UP THE VACANT SC/ST POSTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes posts vacant in promotional posts in various Commissionerate of Central Excise and Customs of India in last three years, specially Patna Commissionerate;
- (b) whether some posts in same category have been dereserved;
- (c) if so, the details of such dereservation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes posts in last three years; and
- (d) if not, the reasons of dereserve the 10 posts of Superintendent in Central Excise Commissionerate at Patna which was meant for SC and ST candidates by ignoring eligible SC candidates available for promotion in same grade?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Gingee N. Ramachandran)

(a) to (c) Information is being collected and would be placed on the Table of the House.

(d) In accordance with the extant instructions relating to promotion and preparation of panel by Departmental Promotion Committee, panels are to be prepared year-wise and clubbing of vacancies are not permissible. Since no eligible SC/ST officers were available within the extended zone of consideration for the particular year of vacancies and clubbing of vacancies are not permissible, the proposal of the Central Excise Commissionerate, Patna for de-reserving the 10 posts for SC/ST was agreed to by the Ministry.